

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has canceled claim 1. Applicant has rewritten claims 2, 3 and 5 in independent form including therein all of the elements in original independent claim 1. Claim 4 is dependent upon claim 3. Claim 6 is dependent upon claim 2 and claims 7 and 8 have the text of claim 6 and are respectively dependent upon claims 3 and 5.

As for the Examiner's suggestions for amendment of claim 5 to be consistent with claim 1. Note that the valve tube in claim 1 has an open and a close position while the discharge spout, a different element, has a non-discharging and a discharging position. Since claim 5 was here modifying the valve tub element, open and close are correct.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102. That claim has been canceled.

Claim 6 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103. That claim has been rewritten to be dependent upon indicated allowable claims 2, 3 and 5.

Claims 2-5 were indicated as allowable. The independent ones of those claims have been rewritten in independent form.

In view of the Amendments to the claims and the foregoing remarks, allowance of claims 2-8 is requested.

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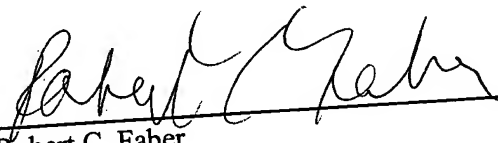
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